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Major General John Bowen, in process of inspecting MAAG detachments, came to see me this morning, with General Puryear. The Department of Defense is thinking of changing the MAAG name to some other. One of the designations suggested was "US Military Representative". The multifarious military contingents are already difficult enough to distinguish, so I hope they will not confuse things further by adopting a new set of initials.

E and I lunched with the Francis Masons at Canonbury House, with the famous architect of Coventry and other buildings, Sir Basil Spence, his wife, and Professor and Mrs. Nicolaus Pevsner. The meal was one of the best I ever tasted, and the company delightful.

Tonight, I had drinks and dined at the Turf Club with Selwyn Lloyd, Major Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Commons and Deputy Speaker, and David Hubback, MP, former Principal Private Secretary to Lloyd when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer. Selwyn was in fine form, evidently relieved at not, for the present, bearing the burdens of office. I [redacted] expected to go with E to the Ballet, as guests of the Droghedas, but could not make it.

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I have received two remarkable communications, one consists of instructions from an individual in the Department, who shall be nameless, as to how Congressman Rooney and his party should be received here; the second is a letter from Field Marshal Montgomery about his automobile:

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